

# The Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge

offers a variety of activities to enjoy

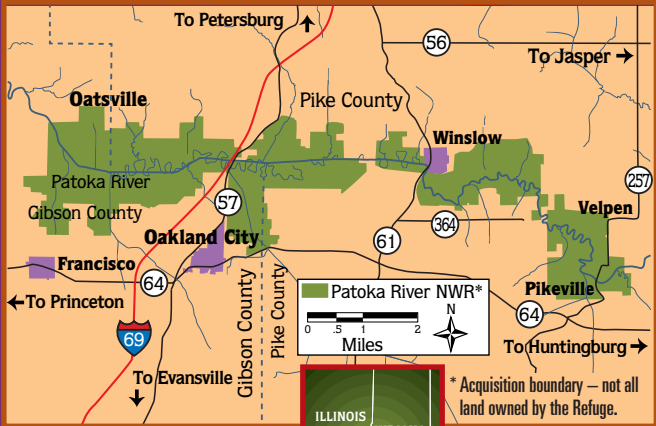
- **Hunting** – forests, wetlands, and grasslands provide habitat for a variety of game species
- **Nature Photography** – stunning sights are around every corner in the forests, marshes, and wetlands of the Refuge
- **Bird Watching** – the Refuge is teeming with birdlife, where nearly 250 species of birds have been documented
- **Relaxing** – the Refuge is the perfect place to slow down and peacefully experience nature



- **Wildlife Viewing** – almost 400 species of wildlife call the Refuge home
- **Hiking** – the Refuge offers 11 miles of hiking trails ranging from easy ¼ mile hikes to longer day hikes
- **Canoeing/Kayaking** – the Refuge provides access to 20 beautiful miles of the Patoka River
- **Fishing** – oxbows, lakes, and rivers provide a diversity of fishing opportunities



## Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge in Southwestern Indiana



**Driving directions to Snakey Point:**  
From SR 64 east of Oakland City, IN, turn north onto CR 1275 E; east onto CR 75 S; then northeast onto CR 1300 E to Snakey Point.



★ **The Snakey Point Marsh Complex** is one of the best public access sites on the Refuge. Visitors can enjoy miles of hiking trails, utilize the fishing pier and access the marsh for paddling or fishing from one central locale.

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REFUGE OFFICE HOURS: (M-F) 8-4:30 CT



**For more information please visit:**  
[www.patokarefugefriends.org](http://www.patokarefugefriends.org)  
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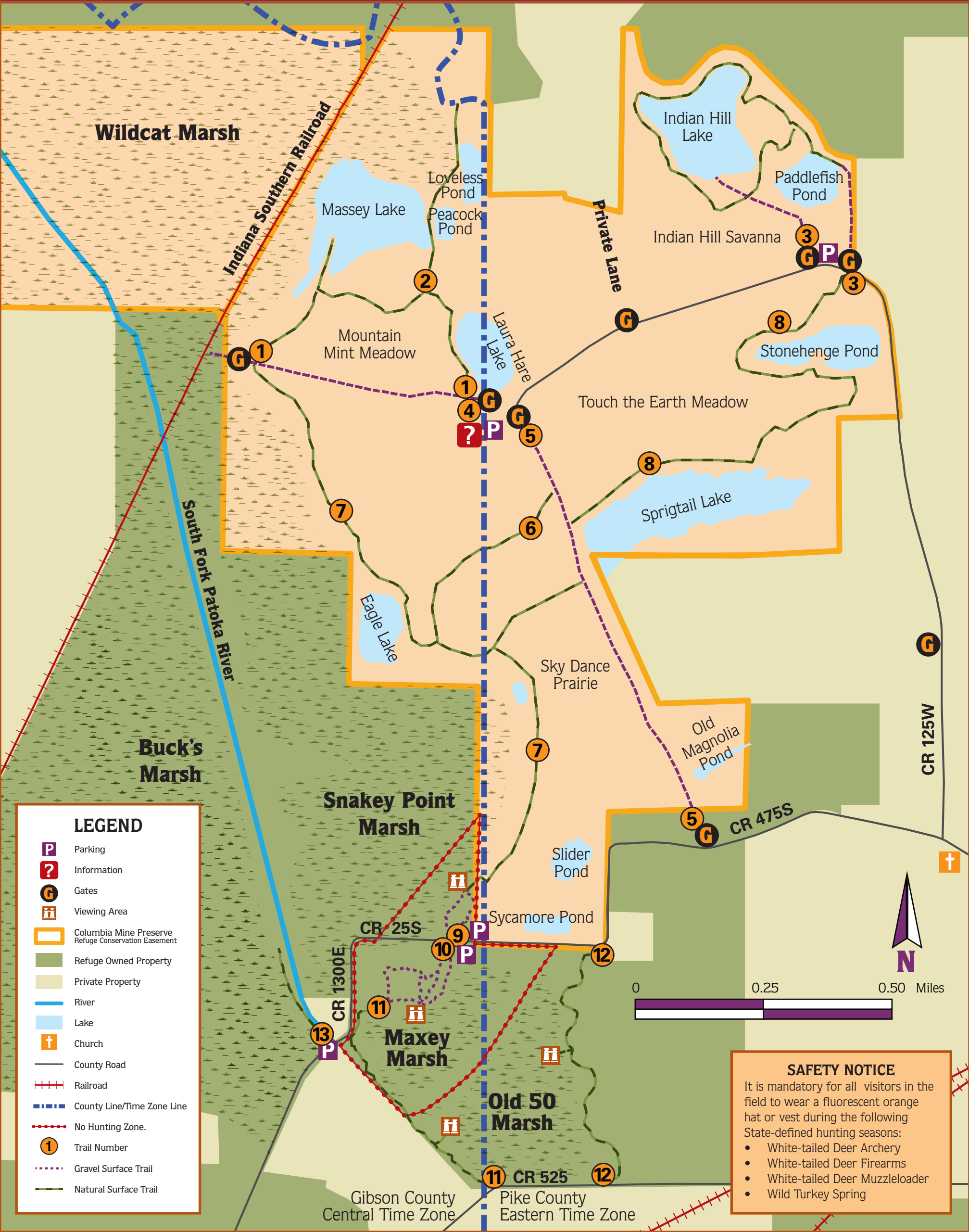
Established in 1994, the Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge protects some of the most diverse wildlife habitat in the Midwest. The Refuge is truly a national treasure, a place where almost 400 species of wildlife can be found. The Friends of Patoka River NWR invite you to visit the Refuge and take in the sights, sounds, and wonder of this amazing place!



## Experience The Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge in Southwestern Indiana



# Columbia Mine Preserve & Snakey Point Area Hiking Trails



Trail No.	Trail Name	Distance
1	Massey Trail	0.80 Miles
2	Oxbow Trail	0.40 Miles
3	Indian Hill Trail	1.50 Miles
4	Copperbelly Path	0.60 Miles
5	Timberdoodle Path	0.75 Miles
6	Overlook Trail (Loop)	0.75 Miles
7	Turtle Trail	1.40 Miles

Trail No.	Trail Name	Distance
8	Two Lakes Trail	1.30 Miles
9	Boyd Trail	0.23 Miles
10	Maxey Trail	0.58 Miles
11	Otter Run West	0.60 Miles
12	Otter Run East	0.54 Miles
13	South Fork Trail	0.20 Miles

All National Wildlife Refuge regulations are strictly enforced on and around the trail system.  
Visit [https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Patoka\\_River/map.html](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Patoka_River/map.html) or a Refuge kiosk for a list of regulations.